



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

THRU: Christopher Shorter, Assistant City Manager

FROM: Kimberly McNeeley, CPRP, Director
Austin Parks and Recreation Department

DATE: June 3, 2020

SUBJECT: Resolution No. 20191205-117 – Re-Naming of the Metz Recreation Center to the Rodolfo 'Rudy' Mendez Recreation Center"

After the winter 2019 holiday season, the Parks and Recreation Department (PARD) began work associated with Resolution 20191205-117, Renaming the Metz Recreation Center. On February 4, 2020, PARD initiated a 90-day comment period through notice via a media release, the Nextdoor electronic platform, social media and the Metz Recreation Center Newsletter. The 90-day comment period concluded May 3, 2020. The comments are now being reviewed and compiled into a recommendation memorandum from the Director to the Chair of the Parks and Recreation Board. The Parks and Recreation Board is scheduled to take public comment and act on the renaming recommendation at its June 23, 2020 meeting.

Following the Parks and Recreation Board Meeting, the recommendation will be conveyed to the City Manager and City Council as outlined via Austin Municipal Code. It is anticipated to be considered at the July 30, 2020 City Council meeting. An extension is requested through July 31, 2020 to allow for City Council action.

Should you have any questions, please contact my office at (512) 974-6722.

cc: Spencer Cronk, City Manager